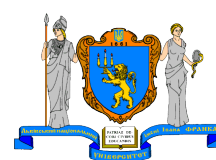
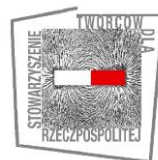




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## Where is the border of the West?

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### programme of the conference

<b>2.10, Friday</b> The Public Library of Przemyśl ul. Grodzka 4, Przemyśl	
14:00-15:15	Idea of the West: Mapping the Border, Mapping the Identity Chair: Chris Hann
	Prof. <b>Zdzisław Krasnodębski</b> , University of Bremen, Germany <i>The West – an Ideological Construct or Reality?</i>
	Prof. <b>Andrzej Przyłębski</b> , Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland <i>The Essence of the Modern West</i>
	Dr <b>Natalya Shalenna</b> , Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine <i>Muslims' Migration and the New Notion of European Identity</i>
	Prof. <b>Merje Kuus</b> , University of British Columbia, Canada <i>No Border, No West: European Union External Action and the Mirrors of Identity</i>
	Discussion
15:15-16:30	East Central Europe: a Conflicting Field of Interpretation Chair: Zdzisław Krasnodębski
	Prof. <b>Jan Kieniewicz</b> , University of Warsaw, Poland <i>„West” and „East”: The Polish Perspective</i>
	Prof. <b>Chris Hann</b> , Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany <i>East Central Europe as a Construct within Europe, Europe as a Construct within Eurasia</i>
	Prof. <b>Balázs Trencsényi</b> , Central European University, Hungary <i>Towards a Transnational Canon of East Central European Political Thought</i>
	Discussion
	Coffee-break
16:30-18:00	Living on a Border, Living with a Border: Identity Discourses in the New EU Member Countries Chair: Balázs Trencsényi
	Prof. <b>Tomasz Zarycki</b> , University of Warsaw, Poland <i>The New Borderlands Discourse and its Contradictions</i>
	Dr <b>Marko Lehti</b> , University of Tampere, Finland <i>Living on the Civilizational Border: National Self-esteem and Ontological Security – Baltic</i>

		<i>experiences</i>
	Prof. <b>Dessislava Lilova</b> , Sofia University, Bulgaria	<i>Europe and Russia in the Bulgarian Imagined Geographies: Mapping the Border</i>
	Discussion	
	Cocktail reception	
<b>3.10, Saturday</b>		
The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe vul. Akad. Bohomoltsia 6, Lviv		
19:00-20:30	Prof. <b>Larry Wolff</b> , New York University, USA	<i>The Idea of Eastern Europe after the Cold War</i> (lecture and debate)
<b>4.10, Sunday</b>		
The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe vul. Akad. Bohomoltsia 6, Lviv		
10:00-13:00	Eastern Europe: a Floating Borderland or Outmoded Concept? Chair: Tomasz Zarycki	
	Prof. <b>Yaroslav Hrytsak</b> , Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine	<i>Euromaidan and the Demise of Identity Discourses: Cases of Ukraine and Galicia</i>
	Dr <b>Petro Kuzyk</b> , Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine	<i>Where is the Border of the 'West' in Ukraine? An Awkward Case of the East-West Divide</i>
	<b>Taras Voznyak</b> , Журнал Ї/Ji Journal, Ukraine	<i>Borders of the West and Geopolitical Contexts of War in Ukraine</i>
	Prof. <b>Oleg Łatyszonek</b> , University of Białystok, Poland	<i>Belarus in the Clash of Civilisations</i>
	<b>Dan Nicu</b> , "Adevărul", Moldova	<i>Moldova: a Borderland in Transition</i>
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	Lunch	

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